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**Abstract:**

The Lagrangian Euclidean Quantum Field Theory of two interacting vector fields is found, which is equivalent to a special Gibbs system with three body potential.

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## 1. Introduction.

The Sine-Gordon representation for the grand canonical partition function and correlation functions of an  $r$ -component Gibbs system with the potential energy

$$U_0((\mathbf{x}, \sigma)_n) = \sum_{k < j=1}^n \sigma_k \sigma_j c(\mathbf{x}_k - \mathbf{x}_j), \quad \sigma_j \in \mathbb{R}, \quad \mathbf{x}_j \in \mathbb{R}^d$$

plays an important role in modern statistical mechanics. With its help the rigorous results for charged systems were obtained [1-6]. The analog of the Sine-Gordon representation for the Gibbs systems with many-body potentials has not been found yet. In this paper we derive this analog for Gibbs systems with two types of three body potentials

$$U((\mathbf{x}, \sigma)_n) = U_0((\mathbf{x}, \sigma)_n) + \frac{1}{4} \beta \sum_{j=1}^n \left\{ \sum_{k=1, \neq j}^n \sigma_i \sigma_j c(\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j) \right\}^2 \quad (1.1 \text{ i})$$

$$U((\mathbf{x}, \sigma)_n) = - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}_j} U_0((\mathbf{x}, \sigma)_n) + \frac{\beta}{4} \sum_{j=1}^n \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}_j} U_0((\mathbf{x}, \sigma)_n) \right\}^2, \quad (1.1 \text{ ii})$$

where

$$(\mathbf{x}, \sigma)_n = (\mathbf{x}_1 \sigma_1; \dots; \mathbf{x}_n \sigma_n),$$

$$U_0((x, \sigma)_n) = \sum_{i < j=1}^n \sigma_i \sigma_j c(x_i - x_j)$$

$$\left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}} U \right\}^2 = \sum_{\alpha=1}^d \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}}^\alpha U \right\} \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}}^\alpha U \right\},$$

$\sigma_j$  is the charge of the  $j$ -th particle, and the coefficient  $\frac{\beta}{4}$  is introduced for later convenience.

The second expression for the potential energy appears in the heat equation, to which the Smoluchowski equation is reduced by the substitution

$$\Psi(X_n) = \exp \left\{ - \frac{\beta}{2} U(X_n) \right\} \tilde{\Psi}(X_n);$$

the Smoluchowski equation is the forward Kolmogorov equation for the stochastic (Gihman-Ito) equation

$$\frac{d}{dt} x_{j, \sigma_j}(t) = - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{j, \sigma_j}} U((x, \sigma)_n) + \beta^{-\frac{1}{2}} \dot{w}_j(t)$$

where  $\{ \dot{w}_j(t) \}$  is the sequence of the independent processes of white noise.

The discussed systems are not difficult to treat in the case of an integrable smooth potential  $c(x)$ , since they can be reduced to the Gibbs systems with a complex pair potential with the help of the transformation

$$\begin{aligned}
& \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{4} \beta^2 \sum_{j=1}^n \left\{ \sum_{j \neq k=1}^n \sigma_j \sigma_k c(x_j - x_k) \right\} \right\} = \\
& = (2\pi)^{-\frac{n}{2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \exp \left\{ i \frac{\beta}{4} \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{j \neq k=1}^n \sigma_j \sigma_k (q_j + q_k) c(x_j - x_k) \right\} \times \\
& \quad \times \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \|Q_n\|^2 \right\} dQ_n, \quad (1.2 i)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \exp \left\{ -\frac{\beta}{4} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} U_0((x, \sigma)_n) \right)^2 \right\} = \\
& = (2\pi)^{-\frac{dn}{2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{dn}} \exp \left\{ i \frac{\beta}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( q_j, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} U_0((x, \sigma)_n) \right) \right\} \times \\
& \quad \times \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \|Q_n\|^2 \right\} dQ_n, \quad (1.2 ii)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } \|Q_n\|^2 = \sum_{j=1}^n q_j^2$$

If  $c(x)$  is an integrable function the thermodynamic limit of the correlation function can be found as the solution of the generalized Kirkwood-Saltsbourg equation; these equations do not help much when  $c(x)$  is not an integrable function, and in this case we cannot pass to the thermodynamic limit. The proposed Sine-Gordon type representation shows a way of dealing with this

limit not only in the case of the charged equilibrium system with the potential energy (1.1) but also in the case of the non-equilibrium diffusion system, mentioned above, when the initial distribution is Gibbsian. It establishes the correspondence between the Gibbs systems (1.1) and the Quantum Euclidean system of two interacting scalar fields  $\varphi(x)$ ,  $\varphi_*(x)$  in the case (i) and two vector fields  $\varphi(x) = \{ \varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_d \}$ ,  $\varphi_*(x) = \{ \varphi_{*1}, \dots, \varphi_{*d} \}$  in the case (ii) with Lagrangians, respectively

$$L(\varphi, \varphi) = (C^{-1} \varphi_*, \varphi) +$$

$$+ \sum_{j=1}^r \hat{z}_j \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \exp \left\{ i \frac{\sqrt{\beta}}{2} \sigma_j \varphi(x, \varphi) - \frac{\sigma_j^2}{4} \beta \| \varphi_*(x) + \sigma_j C_0 \|^2 \right\} dx \quad (1.3)$$

with

$$(i) \quad \varphi(x, \varphi) = \varphi(x), \quad C_0 = c(0), \quad \hat{z}_j = \exp \left\{ \frac{\beta}{2} \sigma_j^2 c(0) \right\} z_j$$

resp.

$$(ii) \quad \varphi(x, \varphi) = \operatorname{div} \varphi(x), \quad C_0 = \nabla c(0), \quad \hat{z}_j = \exp \left\{ \frac{\beta}{2} \sigma_j^2 (-\Delta c)(0) \right\} z_j,$$

where (...) is the scalar product in  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  or  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d) \otimes \mathbb{R}^d$ ,  $c^{-1}$  is the inverse of the operator

$$(\operatorname{Ch})_s(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} c(x-x') h(x') dx',$$

and  $c(x)$  is a positive definite smooth function

The most remarkable and unpleasant feature of the Lagrangians is that they are degenerate in  $\varphi$ , i.e. there are no quadratic terms in  $\varphi$  in them.

## 2. The main equations. Grand partition function.

To derive the introduced Lagrangians we start from the following identities

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j \neq k=1}^n c(x_j - x_k) \sigma_j \sigma_k + \frac{i}{2} \sum_{j \neq k=1}^n \sigma_j \sigma_k (q_j + q_k) c(x_j - x_k) = \\ = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j \neq k=1}^n \sigma_j \sigma_k (1 + i q_j)(1 + i q_k) c(x_j - x_k) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j \neq k=1}^n \sigma_j \sigma_k q_j q_k c(x_j - x_k) - \\ - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( i \sigma_j^2 q_j c(0) + \sigma_j^2 c(0) \right) \end{aligned}$$

(2.1. i)

$$\sum_{j=1}^n (\nabla_j u_o((x, \sigma)_n), q_j) + \sum_{k \neq j=1}^n \sigma_j \sigma_k (-\Delta c)(x_j - x_k) =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k \neq j=1}^n \sigma_j \sigma_k (\nabla_j + i q_j) (\nabla_k + i q_k) c(x_j - x_k) +$$

$$\begin{aligned} & + \sum_{k \neq j=1}^n \sigma_j \sigma_k (q_j, q_k) c(x_j - x_k) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n \sigma_j^2 ( (q_j, \nabla c)(o) ) + (-\Delta c)(o) \} \\ & (2.1. \text{ ii}) \end{aligned}$$

Let us denote

$$(x, \sigma_j)_n = (x_1, \sigma_{j_1}; \dots; x_n, \sigma_{j_n}).$$

From (1.1-2) and (2.1) it follows that

$$\exp \left\{ -\beta U(x, \sigma_j)_n \right\} =$$

$$= \int \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \|Q_n\|^2 \right\} dQ_n \int \mu(d\varphi) \int \mu(d\varphi_*) \times$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \times \prod_{l=1}^n \exp \left\{ \frac{i}{2} \sqrt{\beta} \sigma_{j_l} \left[ \phi(x_1, \varphi) + i (q_1, \varphi(x_1) + \varphi(x_l)) + \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. + \sigma_{j_l} [(q_1, c_o) + i \hat{c}_o] \right] \right\} \quad . \quad (2.2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Here } \int \text{ stands for } (2\pi)^{-\frac{n}{2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d}, \text{ or } (2\pi)^{-\frac{dn}{2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{dn}}, \text{ respectively,}$$



$$V_E = \int \mathcal{H}(\phi) \int \mathcal{H}(\phi^*) \exp \left\{ \int V_L(\phi, \phi^*) \right\} \quad (2.4)$$

for  $V_E$

With the help of (2.3) we derive the sine-gordon representation

$$\text{where } \phi(x) = \phi(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \phi(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \phi(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

$$V_E = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n_1=1}^n \int \exp \left\{ -\beta U(x) \right\} \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{x_i} \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{x_i} \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{x_i}$$

Now let us consider the grand partition function  $V_E$

$$\times \exp \left\{ -\frac{\beta}{2} \phi^2(x_1) + \phi(x_1) + \phi^2(x_1) \right\} \exp \left\{ \frac{\beta}{2} \phi^2(x_1) \right\}$$

$$\exp \left\{ -\beta U(x) \right\} = \int \mathcal{H}(\phi) \int \mathcal{H}(\phi^*) \exp \left\{ \frac{\beta}{2} \phi^2(x_1) \right\} \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{x_i} \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{x_i}$$

Integrating over  $Q_n$  variables we obtain

Functional measures  $\mathcal{H}(\phi)$ ,  $\mathcal{H}(\phi^*)$  define two independent scalar random gaussian fields with the covariance  $c(\cdot)$  in the first case and two component-wise independent vector gaussian fields with the same covariance in the second.

$$\hat{c}_0 = c(0), \quad \hat{c}_0 = (-\Delta c)(0).$$

in the case (1)  $(q, c)$  denotes  $q\hat{c}_0$ , and we put

$$L'_\Lambda(\varphi, \varphi_*) = \int_\Lambda L'(\varphi(x), \varphi_*(x)) dx,$$

$$L(\varphi(x), \varphi_*(x)) = \sum_{j=1}^r \hat{z}_j \exp \left\{ \frac{i}{2} \sqrt{\beta} \sigma_j \phi(x, \varphi) - \frac{\beta}{4} \sigma_j^2 \|\varphi_*(x) + i\varphi(x) + |\sigma_j| c_0\|^2 \right\}$$

(1.3) follows from (2.4) if we change the variables in the functional integral, making the complex translation [5-6].

### 3. Correlation functions.

The correlation functions are defined by the following expression

$$\rho_\Lambda((x, \sigma_j)_m) = \Xi_\Lambda^{-1} \left( \prod_{l=1}^m z_{j_l} \chi_\Lambda(x_{j_l}) \right) \sum_{n \geq 0} \sum_{\sum n_k = n} \prod_{s=1}^r z_{j_s} (n_s!)^{-1} \times$$

$$\sum_{(\sigma')_n} \int_{\Lambda^n} \exp \left\{ -\beta U((x, \sigma_j)_m, (x^{(r)}, \sigma')_n) \right\} dX_n$$

where  $\chi_\Lambda(x)$  is the characteristic function of compact set  $\Lambda$ , and  $X_n = (x_{n_r}^{(1)}, \dots, x_{n_r}^{(r)})$ . (2.3) yields the representation

$$\rho_\Lambda((x, \sigma_j)_m) = \Xi_\Lambda^{-1} \int \mu(d\varphi) \int \mu(d\varphi_*) \exp \left\{ L_\Lambda(\varphi, \varphi_*) \right\} \times \quad (3.1)$$

$$\prod_{l=1}^m \hat{z}_{j_l} \chi_\Lambda(x_{j_l}) \exp \left\{ \frac{i}{2} \sqrt{\beta} \sigma_{j_1} \phi(x_1, \varphi) - \frac{\beta}{4} \sigma_{j_1}^2 \|\varphi_*(x_1) + i\varphi(x_1) + |\sigma_{j_1}| \hat{c}_0\|^2 \right\}$$

Now let  $\eta_A(x) \in C_0^\infty(\Lambda')$ ,  $\Lambda \subset \Lambda'$ ;  $\eta_A(x) = 1$ , if  $x \in \Lambda$ . It is clear that nothing changes if we multiply  $\varphi$  by  $\eta_A$ . After this let us make a complex translation [2,3]

$$\varphi_*(x) \Rightarrow \varphi_*(x) + i \eta_A(x) \varphi(x)$$

As the result we obtain

$$E_A = \int \mu(d\varphi) \exp \left\{ \frac{1}{2} (C^{-1} \eta_A \varphi, \eta_A \varphi) \right\} \int \mu(d\varphi_*) \exp \left\{ -i (C^{-1} \varphi_*, \eta_A \varphi) \right\} \times$$

$$\times \exp \left\{ L_A^0(\varphi, \varphi_*) \right\}, \quad \rho_A((x, \sigma_j)_m) = E_A^{-1} \int \mu(d\varphi) \exp \left\{ \frac{1}{2} (C^{-1} \eta_A \varphi, \varphi) \right\} \int \mu(d\varphi_*) \times$$

$$\times \exp \left\{ -i (C^{-1} \varphi_*, \eta_A) + L_A^0(\varphi, \varphi_*) \right\} \rho_0(\varphi, \varphi_*; (x, \sigma_j)_m), \quad (3.3)$$

where  $\rho_0$  is defined by the previous expression for the correlation functions. Formally

$$\mu(d\varphi) \exp \left\{ \frac{1}{2} (C^{-1} \eta_A \varphi, \varphi_A) \right\} \Rightarrow \prod_{x \in \mathbb{R}^d} d\varphi(x)$$

So we derived the Lagrangian from the introduction.

For neutral systems we have

$$L_0(\varphi(x), \varphi_*(x)) =$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^k \hat{z}_j \cos \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\beta} \sigma_j \phi(x, \varphi) \right\} \exp \left\{ - \frac{\beta}{4} \sigma_j^2 \|\varphi_*(x) + |\sigma_j| \hat{C}_0 \right\}, \quad r=2k.$$

In spite of the fact that the introduced Lagrangians are degenerate the rigorous approach can be developed. It demands that we integrate out first the field  $\varphi_*$  to find the effective Lagrangian  $L_\Lambda(\varphi)$ . It can be easily found as a bounded function in the case of integrable potential.

It is worth remarking that the field  $\text{div } \varphi(x)$  has a short range covariance when

$$c(x) = (2\pi)^{-\frac{d}{2}} \int \exp \{ i(k, x) \} \left( k^2 \prod_{s=1}^1 (k^2 + m_j^2) \right)^{-1} dk.$$

If we prove with the help of a cluster expansion that the effective Lagrangian depends on  $\text{div } \varphi(x)$  then the problem of the thermodynamic limit is solved in the case (ii).

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